

manner] that the cuff [it] is supported on [to] said [measured] finger [with some local supports.] at a plurality of discrete points remote from said artery.

2. (Amended) [A] The cuff-block [for a finger arterial blood pressure monitor] as claimed in claim 1, wherein said holding means [cuff-fixing member] is [an annular form, is comprised of a holding] annular having a portion [of] holding said cuff over said artery and [is supported on said measured finger by] at least three discrete points of [local] support[s including the contact of said cuff over] remote from said artery.

3. (Amended) [A] The cuff-block [for a finger arterial blood pressure monitor] as claimed in claim 1, wherein said [cuff-fixing member] holding means is [an arcuate form, is comprised of a holding] having a portion holding [of] said cuff over said artery and [is supported on said measured finger by] at least two discrete points of [local] support[s including the contact of said cuff over] remote from said artery.

4. (Amended) [A] The cuff-block [for finger arterial blood pressure monitor] as claimed in claim 1, wherein said holding means [cuff-fixing member is comprised of] comprises a cuff-holding portion, two forked supporting portions each extended from said cuff-holding, a belt-like portion formed by integrating the free ends of said forked supporting portions, and a ratchet mechanism provided in connection with a free end support of said belt-like portion and an outer surface of said cuff-holding portion.

5. (Amended) [A] The cuff-block [for a finger arterial blood pressure monitor] as claimed in claim 4, wherein said ratchet mechanism [is comprised of] comprises a saw-tooth portion formed on